

federal courts, which are outside the scope of the initiative. In the most of the limited number of cases where preferences are permitted, federal lawsuits will probably be filed to move the authority for the preferences from local government to the federal courts. Most public goals and timetables are adopted to maintain eligibility for federal funding, and will thus be exempt from CCRI. But outreach, recruiting, counseling, assistance and voluntary desegregation programs are not tied to federal funding, and are thus most vulnerable to CCRI.

THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, October 10 marks the anniversary of the birth of the Republic of China [ROC]. On this occasion, I wish to send my greetings and congratulations to the leaders on Taiwan, especially to President Lee Teng Hui.

For many years Taiwan has been a loyal trading partner of the United States. Its people participate in and fully subscribe to the principles of freedom and democracy. They have worked with the United States on issues ranging from endangered species to trademark infringements. Taiwan is our friend and ally.

One of the ways the United States can help Taiwan is to make sure the ROC has an easy transition into the World Trade Organization [WTO]. Without question their economic status and legal system more than qualify them for membership. The only reason Taiwan has not been admitted to the WTO is the strong objection of the People's Republic of China. While the United States formally recognizes the PRC, we must not allow our relations with the 21 million people on Taiwan to be compromised by the demands of the PRC, and if it were not for the situation with the PRC, they would be a member today. The United States should work to assure the ROC its rightful place at the table in the WTO. Better relations between the U.S. and the PRC must not come at the expense of the 21 million people on Taiwan who must depend on the United States to help promote and defend their interests.

Mr. Speaker, Taiwan is fortunate to have Dr. Jason Hu as the new representative in Washington. Dr. Hu formerly served as the head of the Government Information Office. He replaced Benjamin Lu who has returned to Taipei to serve as an advisor to the President. I also want to take this opportunity to note that several solid officials from the Taipei representative office here in Washington will be returning to Taiwan at the end of the month. Dr. Lyushen Shen, and his colleague Mr. James Huang, have served their country admirably during their time here in Washington.

The October 10 celebration marks the continuance of the friendship between our two countries, as well as the founding of a nation. Again, I congratulate Taiwan on the occasion of its National Day.

ESCANABA ESKYMOS CENTENNIAL

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, on October 25, 1996, the Escanaba High School Eskymos football will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. In September of 1897, Escanaba won its first game against St. Joseph Catholic School. It was not the type of football we think of today.

At the turn of the century the usual procedure for organizing a football team was to find a ball, improvise some equipment and find an open field. Most of the uniforms were handmade. What little padding the players had was soft and sewn into their jerseys, and headgear was almost non-existent. Most times the games were arranged by students, as faculty regarded football as a waste of time which interfered with their education. Players would improvise and quarrel over which rules to follow. It was a fast-paced and brutal sport.

Michigan high school football traditionally revolved around fierce rivalries. As documented in 1994 by Michigan History Magazine, Michigan football fans witnessed, the beginning of one of the greatest rivalries and most exciting games in Michigan football history when Escanaba met Ishpeming in 1901. Escanaba played in Ishpeming, a small northern Michigan mining community, and during the second half, two linemen began fighting. Then the two coaches stormed onto the field, followed by fans from both sides, bringing the game to a halt. Police were forced to restore order. Conceding defeat, the Escanaba players walked off the field with 12 minutes left to play, saying that they feared for their lives.

In 1903 Escanaba won its first Upper Peninsula championship and went on to challenge for the State championship title but coming up a little short against Benton Harbor.

Escanaba would rebound to win the State championship in 1904, and again in 1907. In 1908 the Eskymos were 5-0, but the lower Michigan champions from Ann Arbor refused to acknowledge or play the Eskymos for the State championship. By such an unsportsmanlike tactic, Ann Arbor wound up becoming the State champions.

In 1910 the Escanaba Eskymos won eight games against other Upper Peninsula teams, outscoring their opponents 131 points to 10. Escanaba won the Upper Peninsula championship but Detroit Central High School would not play Escanaba for the championship and erroneously, Detroit would hold the State title that year.

Until formal playoffs began in 1975, there would be no more championship games between Upper Peninsula and Lower Michigan teams.

In 1920 Escanaba beat Ishpeming 103 to 0 and one of the star backs on the team put his name into the record books. Marmaduke "Duke" Christie scored 10 touchdowns and 6 extra points for a total of 66 points in one game. This record stands today in Michigan record books as the most points in one game for an individual player.

Beginning in 1962, the Eskymos were coached by Jerry Cvengros, a native of Ironwood, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a letterman in football. Coach

Cvengros would go on to coach the Eskymos for the next 23 years and set the all-time winning record for the Eskymos. His teams won 79 percent of their games, won the Upper Peninsula football title nine times, and became runner-up in class A high school football in 1979. They would not lose a single game in 1981 en route to winning the Class A State Title.

Escanaba's last title was in 1989 as the Upper Peninsula football champions. In the 99 years that Escanaba has fielded a football team their all-time record of 512 games puts them in third place for all high schools in the State of Michigan.

This October 25th, the Escanaba Eskymos will host the Menominee Maroons for the 100th meeting of these two long-time rivals.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, please join with me in congratulating all Escanaba Eskymo team members, coaches, teachers and fans, past and present, on 100 great seasons! The Eskymos have continued to display their devotion to the game, their sportsmanship and pride in their school teams. The Escanaba Eskymos and their outstanding record of success have made a lasting impact on their community, the Upper Peninsula, the State of Michigan and this Nation. We wish them continued gridiron success!

TRIBUTE HONORING ELYRIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HON. PAUL GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and salute a church in my area. This year, Elyria United Methodist Church in Elyria, OH, will celebrate the 100th year of its founding.

Located in Northern Ohio, the church was founded in 1896. Many of the same family names are still in the congregation 100 years later. The vision at its founding a centennial ago was to be a church where people live with God and work for the communal good.

The same vision is true today. The church building has been a source of civic pride for many years and the stately design of the building solidifies its place as a local landmark. A monument such as this does not survive on structure alone, however. The building is a testament to the dedication of the congregation in preserving links to their heritage.

Mr. Speaker, as the church marks its 100th year of service, we commemorate the past and celebrate the future. A new generation continues the exemplary record of community service and pride that distinguishes Elyria United Methodist. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this special church.

HONORING KMEX-TV CHANNEL 34 ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 34TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Univision and KMEX-TV, Channel